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HOME NEWS

Notice. - Victor Julian, who has charge of the mechanical department of the FREE Paess office, is fully authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, etc., due the the same, make contracts for job printing, and to attend to any other business of the office.

Mup and drizzle.

COTTON PICKING "played."

Houses in town at last all occupied.

THE Saturday before Christmas we believe was regarded as the busiest day in the history of our town.

We had splendid weather for Christmas, but the less said about New Year's the bet-

THERE were Christmas trees at the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian Churches.

Go to Cleasby's gallery for fine photographs and other pictures.

WEY don't Christian ministers and others set their faces against the prevalent abominable desecration of Christmas.

THE Court House will be completed early in February. Scarcity of labor has delayed

the excavation for the walls of the new Capi- nice dinner we received on Christmas day tol was complete and one derrick on the Dec. 25, 1882. Respectfully ground. Construction, we suppose, will soon begin-

We want a local correspondent and agent at every post office in the county. We shall be pleased to send a copy free to any such as will interest themselves in the way we suggest.

Stock for Sale.

The undersigned have a lot of gentle and unbroken mules, also some gentle saddle ponies, which they offer for sale. The stock is in C. L. McGehee's pasture.
THOMAS & ERNEST.

San Marcos, Dec. 14-3w

SEE our Clubbing List. Make up your mind what papers and periodicals you wish to take, and let us order them for you. You will save money by so doing.

Read the prospectus of the Eclectic Magazine. It is indespensible to all who would keep abreast of the best thought of the age.

THE Artistic Almanac, with a copy of which we have been favored by the publishers, J. A. & R. A. Reid, Providence, R. I. is very complete and handsomely got up.

SECURE the shadow ere the substance fade. All wishing for photographs of any description, either cards, Cabinets, Panels, or eight by ten or gem pictures can get them at reasonable rates by calling at Cleasby's Gallery, back of Dr. Combs' Dental office. Satisfaction givrn in all cases or

WE send out some extra copies of this week's FREE PRESS. We trust those who receive them may like them well enough upon examination to favor us with their subscriptions.

Daily papers-New York, St. Louis, Cinciunati, de., for sale at the FREE PRESS office. Also some choice weeklies, maga-Lines, and valuable books. Call and see.

THE old cry, "cant afford to take a newspaper" will hardly pass muster such a season as this, when the country is full of

Lost.

A medium sized brass door key. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it

at the FREE PRESS office. A Valuable Cyclopedia at a Bargain.

We have a new copy of the latest Edin-burg edition of Chambers's Cyclopedia, with an addition of about one-third by American editors, devoted to American topics, the whole in 19 handsome volumes. It is conceded to be the best work of the kind for the price, and is brought down to 1881. Having another copy of the same work, we will sell this one very low. Call at the FREE Press office and examine it.

Agents Wanted,

One or more, to canvass this county for subscriptions to the Fanz Pages. To the right persons a liberal compensation will be

THE most acceptable present you can make to friends abroad is a years subcription to the San Marcos FREE PRESS. Such as have lived here will be delighted, while such as have not will still be greatly interested in reading a live Texas paper.

Pictures ! Pictures !

Fine pictures, suitable for Christmas presents, both Chromos, and steel engravings, framed and unframed, for sale at the FREE PRESS office.

WE invite the special attention of the friends of the FREE PRESS to the announcement of our clubbing terms with the Chicago Nzws in our advertising columns. It is especially worthy the attention of all who desire to aid in extending our circulatton. We will this week send out specimen copies of the News to all such within our knowledge, and can supply any others upon application.

WE are glad to notice that a suggestion from the Free Press some time since about removing the stones out of the road to the new cemetery has been acted upon to such an extent as to greatly improve the same.

WHILE at Austin last week we called at the Carrollton House. We were not before aware of the extent of its damages from the late fire. We were glad however, to find the damages in a rapid state of repair, and good prospects for the future. See notice from the Statesman in another place.

J. R. KENNARD, Jr., writes us from Navasota that the jury found a verdict of not guilty in the case against Gee for the murder of Dr. Moeller.

GALVESTON NEWS .- We invite attention to the prospectus of this great newspaper. As a newspaper it is equal to the best, while its editorial course is invaluable in elevating the standard of intelligence, good morals and good government in Texas.

THE mounument to L. W. Mitchell's infant child at the new grave yard has now been in position for some time. It is the work of Underhill & Co., of Austin Texas, and does them much credit. See their advertisementn on 3rd page.

Two pair mules and one yoke oxen for H. C. STOREY.

From San Marcos Jail.

Ar Austin the other day we noticed that thanks to the citizens of San Marcos for the

The case of Rodriguez against the International railway company, damage suit for \$30,250, was decided by a judgment for plaintiff and children, of \$3,500. The verdict gives the mother \$2,500 and each of her two children \$500. The suit was brought on account of her husband's being killed by the cars on November 10,1881, between San Marcos and New Braunfels.

Ben. Thompson's trial for the murder of Jack Harris has been set for the 9th of January. A venire of sixty jurors has been summoned for the occasion.

Married.

On yesterday evening the 3rd inst. at the residence of the bride's parents in this place, by Rev. B. Harris, Mr. J. L. STREET of Pleasant Ridge and Miss Georgia O'KELLY.

Several friends and neighbors were present on the above happy occasion, among whom the FREE PRESS had a representative. Chief among the presents to the fair bride was a handsome family Bible, the gift of her father. Mr Street certainly has great reason to congratulate himself on having won so bright and worthy a lady for his wife.

The rhymes on kissing on our last page are from the pen of an octogenarian friend of ours. It looks very much as if the prevalent matrimonial epedemic had struck our venerable contemporary. We promised not to "give him away," but shall expect him to remember the FREE PRESS on the happy occasion.

Notice of Dissiolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Banking business is hereby dissolved, by mutual con-sent. D. A. GLOVER. sent. J. L. GLOVER.

San Marcos, Jan. 1, 1883. The business will be continued under the firm pame of D. A. Glover, & Co. jan. 43w.

Dr. BLAKEMORE has favored us with a copy of the special Christmas edition of the Abilene Reporter. It it conducted by Mr. Gilbert, formerly of the Navasota Tablet, and does great credit to his enterprise, while the progress of Abilene and that region of the State as here exhibited is really

New Poorsemer.-Only quite recently we noticed that there is a new footbridge leading almost direct from town to the picnic grounds on the river. This is a highly commendable improvement.

Personal .

Miss Alice Denton is visiting here, Mr. Griffin is at Mr. Callaway's, sick.

New faces are again frequent in our town.

Dr. Crews, we believe is again in "these

Mr. Prescott has boarders from Kentucky, Arkansas, etc., who desire to locate here.

Mrs. J. M. Malone has joined her husband at Lampasas.

Mr. Donnell, of Kentucky, a relative of Major Donalson, is visiting this place.

John Scott we are sorry to hear has been a cripple for a good while. Our young friend Charley Brown has

been sick for some time. Miss Morrill, well known here, was re-

cently married to a Mr. Lightfoot. Our former citizen, G. Lee, now of Rockdale, called on us during the holidays.

Miss Fox went last week on a visit to San

Mr. Lee the brick-maker has removed to this place. Thanks to Mr. Hall for late Missouri pa-

Mrs. Kerr and family left yesterday for

Cotulla. Capt, Eve, our popular county surveyor, now occupies the S. J. Thomas place.

Robert Malone will remove at an early day to the vicinity of Abilene. We wish him prosperity.

The venerable Mr. Lilly, formerly of this place, died some time since at his residence near Prairie Lea.

Mrs A. E. Smith, of San Antonio, spent some days here last week, stopping at Mr.

Our young friend Ode Nance is visiting relations and friend at this place, and gave us a call. He is in business at Hope, Ark-

Mr. Schofield has returned from Missouri, he has brought his family and expects to Mrs. Dr. Payne died on Tuesday night

after an illness of only two days, of conges-

Mrs. Trandle, late of San Antonio, resides with her mother, Mrs. Dewees, in the Frank Malone property.

Chenoweth & son and young Mr. Crunk have gone into the mercantile business at Martindale.

Geo. Dunlap, the enterprising sewing machine man, has gone with a business outfit to San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Miss Mollie Cotton visited Austin during the holidays, Mrs. Gen. Shelley came home with her. Mr. Peel, the clever driver of the delivery

wagon of Donalson & Co., we are glad to notice is again out after his illness. Geo. T. Malone, also Frank R. we learn are soon to remove to Lampasas. May

good fortune attend them. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haymes have gone to housekeeping on their ranch, some seven miles south of town.

Dr. J. M. Mullins was taken sick at Laredo some time since. His father brought him home, and he is now here and conval-

We have read of Houris in Oriental story, one in San Marcos, though we don't know that she spells her name that way. M. M. Echols has rented the D. R. Coc-

reham place near town, his sister, lately arrived from Mississippi will keep house for Dr. Combs hands us a postal card from Milner, Ga., bringing the news of the

death of little Eddie Moore, who formerly

resided here. He died on Christmas day. Uncle Tommy McGehee is again here from Llano, and reports prosperons times there. He says Capt. Davis had the good luck to be "left" in the race for the legisla-

Mr. Forsyth thinks of removing to Austin. By the way his sixth boy has but recently made his appearance, and he is already anticipating the advent of the seventh who of course will be a prodigy.

The latest celebration of the 'marriage of Old Loomis' that we have heard of was at New Braunfels during the Christmas holidays. A delegation from San Marcos, we learn participated,

Miss Eve, a sister of our county surveyor, late from Georgia, is one of the finest of artists in the artificial flower line. Some samples of her work may be seen at Miss. Russell's.

The John C. Ince Company had bills out to perform "Fun in a Boarding School" on the 23d ult., but the train was delayed so they had to forego their engagement. 'Better luck next time.'

There were no less than five veteran Methodist preachers at the services the day before Christmas, viz.: Messrs. Belvin, E. A. Smith (who preached), Joyce, Gillett and Harris.

Capt. Ferg Kyle is again an aspirant to the position of sergeant at-arms of the State Senate. As he was conceded to have made a good officer before, we presume he will have no trouble in securing the place,

The "Kyle Minstrels" gave an exhibition at Harper's Hall last Saturday night, as announced, for the benefit of Kyle Academy. They had a good house. The perfomance did not seem to be very highly appreciated.

We had a pleasant call on yesterday from C. W. Cox, a prominent citizen of the growing town of Pearsall, he is the postmaster, etc there. He is a son of our friend Mrs.

Mrs. Dewees, from San Antonio, has bought the Frank Malone place, Mr. Geo. Briggs, that of Mr. Northcraft lately occupied by J. L. Glover who expects to leave, Dr. Payne that of Mrs. Kerr. Mr. Turner the Dr. Dentou place, and Dr. Jackman the residence of Dr. Blakemore.

G. W. Lea and family, consisting of his wife and her sister, Mrs. Leon, have removinto the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Alyea. They are very pleasant people, and we welcome them to "our side." A brother of Mr. Lea. from Bastrop, was here the first of the week en route for Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Rev. G. W. Swan, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at this place, returned recently, from their conference at Brenham, which he reports as having passed off pleasantly. Dollar money contributed amounted to \$1355 of which San Marcos circuit sent up \$80,40. Mr. Swan is returned as minister to this place. He is a live, intelligent man and is doing a good work among his people.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Martin on the night of the 23d ult. was an admirably well got up and enjoyable affair. A very pleasant company was pres-ant, the gifts were beautiful and ap-propriate and all passed off delightfully. Mr. Eberhard and his string band from York's Creek discoursed charming music, and such as desired, tripped it on the 'light fautastic'-The supper was a marvel of the culinary art in beauty and excellence. Near midnight the guests departed, leaving their best wishes for many returns of similar scenes to the worthy host and hostess.

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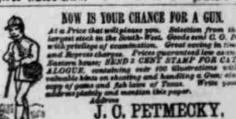
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